

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## THE PROPOSED LIQUOR ACT

When the farmers of Alberta were asked to sign the petitions to the Legislature asking for the passing of the Liquor Act, or its submission to the people, were they given an opportunity of reading the Act before signing the petitions, or were they told simply that they were signing for an act prohibiting the sale of liquor within the Province? If the latter was the case they signed the petition under an erroneous impression. They did not sign on behalf of a Prohibition Act, pure and simple, but the proposed Liquor Act which is a very different thing from the root and branch Prohibition.

Will the carrying of the liquor act give any real benefit to the farmers of Alberta? No! On the contrary, it will impose many hardships, not the least serious of which would be increased taxation. Is this a time when the expenditure of the farmer can be increased? The reverse is rather the case. He would be faced however with the duty of helping to make up and also to provide for the increased taxation and compensated to carry on the liquor act (which would be practically without any revenue for the purpose) and with the lessened demand for barley which would result in lower prices for this grain. The far-

mers in Alberta were recently urged to grow more barley for export purposes but how can they do this if the home market is crippled and there is also a smaller outside demand?

The chief thing which the farmers of Alberta will do well to consider in the offer of which the passing of the Liquor Act would have upon their own expenditures. This they can keep right by voting against the Liquor Act which the Temperance people have hoolinked them into supporting under the guise of prohibition.

Further no farmer could be prevented from importing liquor or from other provinces for beverage purposes under the act but he could be absolutely prevented from buying liquor in the province except from a registered druggist and upon a doctor's prescription for purely medicine purposes.

### CARE OF THANKS

We wish to thank all contestants who worked in the interest of THE JOURNAL during the contest of which we appreciate their work done on our behalf.

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MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 7, 1915

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss McLeod was a visitor to Delburn last week end.

JEDEL.—Born on Thursday, April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jedel of Bashaw, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heagle left on Monday for Canoe, Sask. where they will spend a few weeks on the ranch.

What about the half day holiday Mr. Store-keeper is to give to fall through this year.

Frank Alles is at present busy painting his residence which will add to the beauty of his residence.

Today, (Friday) is the day of the Women's Guild Sale of Work to be held in the Library Building. Be there.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet in the Library building on Thursday afternoon May 13th.

Mrs. Joe Fadden and children left on Wednesday for North Dakota, where they will visit for about two months.

By the way, if we don't intent to celebrate Victoria Day 1st, Non too early to start figuring about it.

Rev. Wm. S. Turner will conduct service in the interest of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 9th, at 3 o'clock in the Ellice School. The services will be conducted all through the Summer months. All are cordially invited to attend.

Last Monday morning the alarm of fire was given out and it was found that the barn of Philip Neis was in the hands of the fire bug. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was covered by insurance to the amount of \$150. The barn was burnt to the ground.

In Bashaw, on Friday, April 23rd, Inspector Thibaudreau had a parent up before the local J. P. for not sending his boy to school regularly. The fine was \$5.00 and costs. This is the first case this year, but last year Mr. Thibaudreau, as Provincial Trust Officer had nine parents fined for violation of the Truancy Act.

The Royal Neighbors contest was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thomas on Wednesday evening, a large crowd being present numbering about forty. Much interest was taken in the guessing contest and prizes were awarded to Miss Annie McLeod and Mr. McLean.

Now the piano contest has ended we would like to say that there will probably be some mistakes occurred on our mailing list and we would like any person who does not receive his paper to call at our office and we will give our personal attention to it. There is always a possibility of some mistake being made and if a subscriber should find the date not correct please notify us at once.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends who assisted at the time of our loss by fire last Monday, which we appreciate their kindness.

MR. AND MRS. P. NEIS

### THE PIANO CONTEST

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Carl McCormick, who kept the lead all through the contest with the exception of two weeks. The following is the standing of the three highest contestants.

Carl McCormick 125,821.882

21 Mrs. Baumish... 105,840.863

44 Mrs. Estell.... 95,201.10

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public benefits accordingly.

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sioner, an H. E. Rayner, Bashaw,

who have been appointed Nyd

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their business.

Interest in the piano contest

is growing rapidly.

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regarding postage stamps be

ing used for the prepayment of

war duties on bank, cheques

bills of exchange, promissory

notes, express money orders,

proprietary or patent medicines,

perfumery, wines or champagne

as well as upon letters and

postals, postal notes and

post office money orders, notices

of hereby going to be used in

connection with the use of postage

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provisions of the special War Revenue Act,

1915, which provides that post

age stamps may be used in

lieu of inland Revenue War

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charge of any requirement un

der the Act that adhesive

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times to use postage stamps for

any purpose for which inland

Revenue War Stamps may be

used, but it is especially pro

vided in the Act that inland

Revenue War Stamps are not to

be used on Letters, postcards,

postals, notes or Post Office

money orders, the only stamps

allowed on these being ordinary

postage stamps or postage

stamps upon which the words

"War Tax" has been printed.

### CAN HOTELS BE RUN WITHOUT A BAR

The saloon-keeper tells us that hotels cannot be maintained without a bar. This is to say that the travelling public cannot be provided with satisfactory accommodation unless it is paid for, at least in part, by the man who squanders his substance over the bar.

This we emphatically deny.

The great majority of those who are engaged in the hotel business are not those who are interested primarily in the hotel and have added the bar only to make the hotel pay. The most of them have been concerned chiefly with the bar end of the business and have conducted the hotel only because the bar could not be operated without it. A great many of those who are now hotel-keepers were simply saloon-keepers, were the bar divorced from the hotel. If they were given their choice between the saloon and the non-licensed hotel, they would choose the saloon. They have not sought to conduct a non-licensed hotel on a paying basis.

That such hotels can be operated there is no reasonable doubt. The Gilmore House at Kitsey, a hotel with 150 rooms, is said to be commanded men to be the best hotel between Edmonton and Lloydminster. The hotels in Cardston and Raymond districts are recognized among the good hotels in the district, yet they are without bars, neither are they run at a loss. Business men in such local towns as Bowmanville, Owen Sound, Midland, Collingwood, Beamsville and Orillia, state that the hotel accommodation in these towns has been much improved since

the passing of the Local Option Law. The Americans are not recognized as poor business men, yet a large number of their hotels are distinct from the saloon. The hotels in Fargo and Grand Forks, North Dakota, are vastly superior to those in the cities of Moorhead and Grand Forks, immediately across the river in Minnesota, where saloons abound.

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MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 7, 1915

The Journal has just received a new booklet issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary, Alta., describing the resources and advantages of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and setting forth the terms on which the Company's lands are offered to actual home-makers in these Provinces. The folder contains a vast amount of useful information, such as the averages of all leading grain crops in the Provinces for a period of years, the average prices for the last five years, the elevator, flour mill and meal-mill capacity, statements of temperatures and precipitation, live stock tables, general information covering such points as customs, quarantine and transportation regulations, public welfare, school system, agriculture, land surveys, dry land, public roads, systems of taxation, voting regulations, rural telephones, water supply, system of land survey, cost of implements, building material, harness, furniture, dry goods and clothing, meat and groceries, and the capital necessary for a settler to make a proper start. The booklet is illustrated with 40 photographs of actual farm scenes in Western Canada.

#### LIST OF FAIRS

The following Exhibitions to be held in Alberta, with dates on which they occur.

Crossfield—June 23, 24.

Calgary—June 29 to July 7.

Otakoto—July 13, 14.

High River—July 15, 16.

Swallwell—July 20, 21.

Carbon—July 22.

Glenam—July 29, 30.

Macleod—August 3, 4.

Stavely—August 6.

Nanton—August 10, 11.

Clarensburg—August 12, 13.

Carmangay—August 17, 18.

Gleichen—August 19, 20.

Munson—August 24.

Langdon—August 6.

Edmonton—August 9 to 14.

Didsbury—August 12, 13.

Vegreville—August 17, 18.

Canmore—August 19, 20.

Red Deer—August 17-20.

Lacombe—August 24-26.

Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28.

Daysland—August 3, 4.

Sedgewick—August 5.

Provost—August 8.

Chauvin—August 10.

Chinook—August 13.

Stony Plain—August 17.

Falls and Rexboro—Aug. 19.

Cardston—August 24, 25.

Magrath—August 27, 28.

Raymond—Aug. 31, Sept. 2.

Colinton—Sept. 3.

Hardisty—Sept. 7.

Edson—Sept. 8.

Nakamun—Sept. 10.

Entwistle—Sept. 14.

Lethbridge—Sept. 15-16.

Irvine—Sept. 21.

Taber—Sept. 22, 23.

Pincher Creek—Sept. 24.

Miltonton—Sept. 28.

Priddis and Mullarville Sept. 30.

Trochu—Sept. 1.

Strome-Kilam—Sept. 2.

Whetsome—Sept. 3.

Stettler—Sept. 9, 10.

Leduc—Sept. 15.

Innisfail—Sept. 17, 18.  
Wainwright—Sept. 21, 22.  
Alix—Sept. 28.  
Bowden—Oct. 1.  
Bushaw—Oct. 2.  
Three Hills—Sept. 22.  
Oilds—Sept. 23, 24.  
Tofield—Sept. 14.

**Uses and Value of Timber.**  
In order to know what a tract of timber is worth it is necessary to know the value of the product. Not only should the general uses of the different kinds of timber be known, but also the special uses given for given kinds or sizes of trees will result in increased value. The market for timber is either timber itself or lumber, timber being very frequently used for fuel, lumber for pulpwood, acid factories and box manufacturers, while special kinds, such as fine white ash, second growth hickory, chestnut, etc., are used for particular uses, such as in the vehicle industry, furniture making, etc. It is again urged that owners should be particular in their selection of species, markets both for the different kinds of timber and for the more profitable form into which it should be converted.

By taking advantage of this they can very frequently double the price received for their products.—R. Rosenblum, American Forestry.

**Punctuation Marks.**  
Punctuation consists of stops and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation. It is ascribed originally to Aristotle, a grammarian of Alexandria, who wrote about the third century B. C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently modified and extended, and was represented by Charisius, a grammarian of Rome, who died about 200 A.D. Various signs and symbols being designed by Wernerfeld and Alciata. The present system of punctuation was introduced into the English language in the sixteenth century by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer, who was responsible for our full stop, colon, semicolon, comma, exclamation mark, and parentheses, apostrophe and quotation marks. These were subsequently copied by other printers until they became universal. Most ancient languages were innocent of any system of punctuation.

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#### NOTICE

In the matter of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge W. A. D. Less, Judge of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, by order of date the 19th day of March, 1915, issued a Writ of Summons, the 13th instant day of June, 1915, Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Village Hall in the Village of Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, as at that time and place to the holding of the Office of Commissioner of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, for arrears of taxes due the said Village to Dec. 31st, 1914. Dated at Mirror, Alberta, the 2nd day of April, 1915.

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